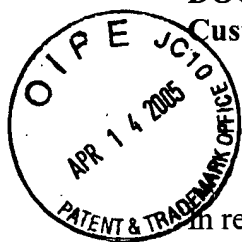


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Bradley J. Wessman, et al.

Serial No. : 09/821,919

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For : LEAD BODY AND METHOD OF LEAD BODY
CONSTRUCTION

Group No. : 3742

Examiner : T.S. Campbell

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on March 14, 2005, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be April 14, 2005.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: